

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on September 27, 2005. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of all rejections previously of record in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 12-15 are pending in the application.


Claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 12-15 are provisionally rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over claims of application Serial No. 11/007,233. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the double patenting rejection in this application. According to MPEP 804, if a provisional double patenting rejection over a second application is the only rejection remaining in a first application, the Examiner should permit the first application to issue as a patent, and make a corresponding non-provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection in the second application.

If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact Applicant's representative, Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781), at (703) 205-8008.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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